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Applicants: Damon V. Danieli et al. Attorney Docket No: MICR0183
Serial No: 09/515,793 Group Art Unit: 2131
Filed: February 29, 2000 Examiner: Syed Zia
Title: USE OF ONLINE MESSAGING TO FACILITATE SELECTION OF
PARTICIPANTS IN GAME PLAY

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

February 8, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

| <u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u> | | | | | |
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| | <u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u> | <u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u> | <u>Present Extra</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Additional Fee</u> |
| Total Claims | 33 | 38 | -0- | x \$50 | \$-0- |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 4 | -0- | x \$200 | -0- |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$ <u>-0-</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 27, 2005, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.